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## FY 2006 ABAWD WAIVER STATUS REPORT

Pending Waivers (3) – All are for FY 2007 unless otherwise noted	Approved FY 2006 Waivers (43)		Approved FY 2005 Waivers (1)	Approved 2007 Waivers	No Current Waivers (7)	Indian Reservation Waivers
Idaho (2006)	Alabama	<b>Nebraska</b>	Idaho	Minnesota*	Delaware	Arizona
Pennsylvania	Alaska	New Jersey		Texas*	Guam	Idaho
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	New Mexico			Iowa	<b>Minnesota</b>
Washington	Arkansas	<b>New York</b>			Massachusetts	Montana
	<b>California</b>	North Carolina			New Hampshire	<b>Nebraska</b>
	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>			Vermont	Nevada
	<b>Connecticut</b>	Ohio			Virgin Islands	New Mexico
	<b>District of Columbia</b>	Oklahoma				South Dakota
	<b>Florida</b>	Oregon				Washington State **
	Georgia	Pennsylvania				Wyoming
	<b>Hawaii</b>	Rhode Island				
	Illinois	South Carolina				
	Indiana	<b>South Dakota</b>				
	<b>Kansas</b>	Tennessee				
	Kentucky	Texas*				
	Louisiana	Utah				
	Maine	Virginia				
	<b>Maryland</b>	Washington**				
	Michigan	West Virginia				
	<b>Minnesota</b>	Wisconsin				
	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>Nevada</b>				
	Montana					

The following table is limited to approved waivers and recent denials. If FNS has not received an extension request within 60 days following the scheduled expiration date of the waiver, or if a State agency has advised FNS that it will not be seeking an extension of an expired waiver, the waiver is removed from the table. States listed in bold type have been granted 2-year waivers for some or all of the areas included in their waiver requests. \* Effective 10/1/2007 \*\* Entire State of Washington is waived including Indian reservations.

## WAIVERS OF 7 CFR 273.24, ABAWDS WORK REQUIREMENTS

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STATE	WAIVER NUMBER	TYPE	DATE REQUESTED OR RECEIVED	NUMBER OF COUNTIES, CITIES OR OTHER AREAS APPROVED OR REQUESTED	APPROVAL DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Alabama	970225	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation & UER >20% above the national average)	2006 extension received 2/23/06	6 multi-county regions (35 counties) and 1 individual county based on their 24-month UER >20% above national average; 14 counties based on LSA designation.	Approved 3/1/2006	3/31/2007
Alaska	2030035	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average and extended unemployment benefits program)	2005 extension request received 3/17/05	Entire State	2005 extension approved 4/22/2005; approved for 18 months until end of 2006 fiscal year.	9/30/2006
Arizona	970148 970149	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average for a 36-month period)	2006 extension received 3/8/06	5 cities, 11 counties and four Indian reservations based on either UER >20% above the national average for 36 months.	2006 extension approved 6/13/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006.	4/30/2008
Arkansas	980013	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/7/2006	45 counties and 1 city in Delta Regional Authority Area (DRAA) based on UER>20% above the national average; or LSA designation; 1 county denied	2006 extension approved 6/7/06, 2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006.	5/31/2007
California	2030034	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 4/24/06	1-year waiver for four counties based a UER>20% above national average.	2006 extension approved 5/19/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006.	4/30/2007
California	2060041	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 4/24/06	2-year waiver for 35 counties based on a UER>20% above the national average for a 36-month period.	Approved 5/19/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006.	4/30/2008

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Colorado	970069	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 3/9/06	5 counties based on LSA designation.	2006 extension approved 3/10/2006, effective 5/1/2006.	4/30/2007
Connecticut	2060035	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 3/9/06	3 cities based on LSA designation for two consecutive years.	2006 extension approved 4/24/2006.	4/30/2008
Connecticut	970304	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 3/9/06	2 cities based on LSA designation; 19 cities and towns included in the Waterbury and Willimantic New England City and Town Areas (NECTAs) based on unemployment greater than 20% above the national average.	2006 extension approved 4/24/2006.	4/30/2007
District of Columbia	970118	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average). This is a request for a 2-year waiver.	2006 extension received 2/10/06	Entire District	2006 extension approved 4/21/06, retroactive to 3/01/2006	2/28/2008
Florida	970134	14 counties based insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average). 2 counties (Miami-Dade and Palm Beach) based on the LSA designation of cities within the counties; and 20 counties based a low-employment to population ratio (4 of the counties are among the 14 with insufficient jobs).	2006 extension received 6/16/05	14 counties based on UER>20% above national average for CY 2003/2004; 1 county based on a low employment to population ratio, and 3 cities in Palm Beach County and 5 cities in Miami-Dade based on LSA designation. The State's request to exclude Dade and Palm Beach Counties in their entirety was denied.	2006 extension approved 7/25/2005; the extension will be effective 10/01/2005.  Waiver was modified on 3/6/2006 extending the approval period to 2-years.	9/30/2007
Georgia	970088	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)		Approved 41 counties and 3 cities in 5 multi-county areas	2006 extension approved 3/31/06	3/31/2007
Hawaii	970050	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/8/05	Molokai Island (2-year extension request)	2006 extension signed 3/29/2006.	4/30/2008

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Idaho	2010190	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 5/23/06	12 counties and 4 reservations based on a UER>20% above the national average.	2006 extension is currently pending.	
Idaho	2010190	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2005 extension received 5/25/05	20 counties based on a UER>20% above the national average. Two counties were denied.	2005 extension approved 6/17/2005	3/31/2006
Illinois	980017	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 2/9/06	79 counties, 11 cities and 97 municipalities based on a UER>20% above national average.	Approved 2/24/2006, effective 3/1/06.	2/28/2007
Indiana	970155	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 3/6/06	9 counties and 12 cities	2006 request approved 3/10/2006, effective 4/1/2006.	3/31/2007
Kansas	2060031	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation for 2 consecutive years)	2006 request received 3/10/06	2-year waiver request for 1 county and one city, based on LSA designation	2006 extension approved March 31, 2006.	4/30/2008
Kansas	2040059	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation or UER>20% above national average)	2006 request received 3/10/06	13 counties and one city based a UER>20% above national average.	2006 extension approved March 31, 2006.	4/30/2007
Kentucky	970046	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average)		65 counties based on UER>20% above national average for 24-month period. 64 of the counties are located in 15 multi-county regions.	2006 extension approved 2/10/2006; effective 5/1/2006	4/30/2007
Louisiana	2020121	Insufficient Jobs (State eligible for Unemployment Insurance Extended Benefits)	2006 extension received 12/2/05	Entire State based on its eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.	2006 extension approved 12/21/2005, retroactive 11/1/2005	10/31/2006
Maine	970315	Insufficient Jobs (UER > 20% above national average)		5 counties, 5 LMAs and NECTAs, and 47 towns and other localities	2006 extension approved 2/10/06; approved retroactively to 11/1/05.	10/31/2006
Maryland	970073	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension received 2/28/2006	4 counties and 2 cities (UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension approved 4/11/06, retroactive to 3/1/2006.	2/28/2007
Maryland	2060034	Insufficient jobs – LSA designation for two consecutive years.	2006 extension received 2/28/2006	City of Baltimore	2-year waiver approved 4/11/06, retroactive to 3/1/2006.	2/28/2008

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Michigan	2040026	Insufficient jobs (State approved for extended unemployment benefits)	2006 request received 2/10/06	Entire State based on trigger for extended unemployment benefits	2006 extension approved 2/24/2006	2/28/2007
Minnesota	970170	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension received 10/3/05	10 Reservations based on UER>20% above national average	2006 waiver approved 3/16/2006; approval is retroactive to 10/1/2005.	9/30/2008
Minnesota	980014	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension request received 10/8/2005	Seven counties based on UER > 20% above national average (waivers for 3 counties included in the request were denied).	2006 extension approved 11/14/2005; approval is retroactive to 10/1/2005	9/30/2006
Minnesota	980014	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2007 extension request received on 8/8/2006.	10 counties based on an average unemployment rate that is at least 20 percent above the national average during a recent 24-month period.	Approved 8/28/2006; effective 10/1/2006.	9/30/2007
Mississippi	2020120	Insufficient jobs	2006 extension received 2/13/06	Statewide waiver based on DOL trigger notice	2006 extension approved 3/1/2006	3/31/2007
Missouri	970129	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation )	2006 extension received 2/24/06	16 counties and one city based on LSA designation for the current (FY 2006) and two prior fiscal years (FY 2005/2004)	2006 (2-year) extension approved 3/8/2005.	3/31/2008
Montana	970090	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average and YR >10% for 12-month period)	2006 extension received 3/9/2006	18 counties based on their inclusion in 4 multi-county regions with an aggregate UER > 20% above national average.	2006 approved 6/13/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006	4/30/2007
Montana	970146	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average and YR >10% for 12-month period)	2006 extension received 3/9/2006	3 Indian Reservations based on UER >20% above national average;.	2005 extension approved 6/13/2006; retroactive to 5/1/2006	4/30/2007
Nebraska	970152	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/02/06	3 Indian reservations: 2 based on LSA designation; 1 based on UER >20% above the national average for a 3-year period.	2006 extension approved 3/22/2006 for 2 years.	4/30/2008

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Nevada	2040058	Insufficient Jobs (LSA designation or unemployment >10% )	2006 extension request received 4/21/2006	25 Indian reservation areas (10 based on a UER>10% and 15 based on a UER>20% above the national average.	2006 request approved 6/30/2006, retroactive to 4/1/2006.	3/31/2007
New Jersey	970028	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 4/21/06	1 city and 4 counties, located in 2 multi-county regions based on a UER>20% above the national average; and 19 cities and townships based on LSA designation.	2006 extension approved 5/16/06, retroactive to 5/1/2006.	4/30/2007
New Mexico	2030008	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average or LSA designation	2006 extension received 4/18/06;	Entire State except 3counties UER>20% above the national average; modification asks for exemptions of 30 counties plus chapters and pueblos in 3 counties.	2006 approved 5/8/2006	4/30/2007
New York	2060038	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above than national average for a 3-year period)	2006 request received 4/17/06	2 cities and one county based on a UER > 20% above than national average for a 36-month period.	Approved 4/21/2006	4/30/2008
New York	2050050	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above than national average)	2006 request received 4/17/06	1 county based a UER > 20% above than national average .	Approved 4/21/2006	4/30/2007
North Carolina	2040061	Insufficient jobs	2006 extension request received 8/26/05	88 counties located in seven multi-county regions, based on insufficient jobs.	2006 extension request approved October 21, 2005. The waiver will be effective December 1, 2005.	11/30/2006.
North Dakota	970125	2-year waiver request based on insufficient jobs (LSA designation -2 counties) and unemployment greater than 20% above the national average )	2006 extension received 3/1/06	2 counties designated as LSAs; 10 counties w/ a UER greater than 20% above the national average for a 36-month period.	2006 extension approved 3/22/06, effective 5/1/2006.	4/30/2008

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Ohio	2030065	Unemployment greater than 20% above the national average	2006 request received 4/25/2006.	61 counties	2006 waiver approved 5/19/2006, effective 7/1/2006	6/30/2007
Ohio	2030065	Unemployment greater than 20% above the national average	2006 request for modification and extension received 10/13/2005. Additional modification adding 26 more counties received 1/09/2006.	35 counties 26 additional counties in second modification	Modification and extension approved 11/14/2005, retroactive to 9/1/2005. Second modification approved 2/10/2006.	6/30/2006
Oklahoma	2040030	Insufficient jobs – LSA designation and UER >20% above national average.	2006 extension request received 1/31/06	11 counties based on LSA designation and 10 counties based UER>20% above national avg. for CY 2003-2004	2006 extension approved 2/17/2006.	3/31/2007
Oregon	2000039	Insufficient jobs (UER > 20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/14/06	Entire State	2006 extension approved 4/7/2006.	4/30/2007
Pennsylvania	2020019	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average )	2006 extension received 2/3/06	32 counties and 6 cities located in 7 multi-county areas based on a UER >20% above national average.	2006 extension approved 5/5/2006, retroactive to 12/1/05.	1/31/2007
Pennsylvania	2020019	Insufficient jobs (UER >20% above national average )	2006/2007 extension and modification received 8/11/06	5 additional counties based on a UER >20% above national average.	Pending	
Rhode Island	970051	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/15/06	1 city based on LSA designation; 1 city based on UER >20% above national avg.	2006 extension approved 4/7/2006	4/30/2007
South Carolina	2040052	Insufficient jobs (eligible for extended unemployment benefits)	2006 extension received 1/19/06	Entire State based on SC's eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.	2006 extension approved 2/17/06.	2/28/2007

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South Dakota	2060050	Insufficient jobs – LSA designation for two consecutive years	Request received 5/16/2006	Dewey County.	Approved 6/08/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006	4/30/2008
South Dakota	990047	Insufficient jobs (UER>20% above national average)	2006 extension received 5/16/06	Exempts 2 counties and Indian Reservations Trust Land located in 7 additional counties	2006 extension approved 6/08/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006	4/30/2007
Tennessee	970084	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and unemployment greater than 10%)	2006 extension received 3/01/06	69 counties based on a variety of criteria (10%+ UER, LSA designation and inclusion in multi-county areas with a UER>20 above national average)	2006 extension approved 3/31/2006	3/31/2007
Texas	970057	5 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2007 extension received 5/19/06	5 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2007 extension approved 5/26/06, effective 10/01/2006.	9/30/2007
Texas	970057	13 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2006 extension received 5/19/05	13 counties based on unemployment greater than 10%	2006 extension approved 6/8/2005, effective 10/01/2005	9/30/2006
Utah	970138	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20 above national average)	2006 extension received 2/15/06	8 counties and 2 cities based on UER >20% above national average.	2006 extension approved 4/7/2006.	4/30/2007
Virginia	970283	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER>20% above national average)	2006 extension received 6/22/2006	1 city designated as an LSA and 31 counties and cities based on UER>20% above national average.	2006 extension approved 7/25/2006, retroactive to 5/1/2006	4/30/2007
Virgin Islands	2060070	Insufficient jobs (2-year waiver request bases on a UER>20% above the national average for a 36-month period)	Initial request received 9/13/2006	Entire territory	The waiver request is pending	
Washington	2030027	Entire state based on eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.		Entire State	2006 extension approved 12/22/05	9/30/2006
Washington	2030027	Entire state based on eligibility for extended unemployment benefits.	2007 received 9/5/2006	Entire State except for King, San Juan, Whatcom, and Whitman Counties	Waiver is pending	



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West Virginia	970037	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation)	2006 extension received 4/5/06	33 counties grouped in 3 regions based on a UER >20% above the national average.	2006 extension approved 5/2/2006, retroactive to 4/1/2006.	3/31/2007
Wisconsin	2020071	Insufficient jobs (LSA designation and UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 3/21/06	10 counties 7 cities based on	2006 extension approved April 7, 2006 (retroactive to 4/1/06).	3/31/2007
Wyoming	970264	Insufficient Jobs (UER >20% above national average)	2006 extension received 2/24/06	Wind River Reservation	2006 extension approved 6/13/2006, retroactive to 6/1/06.	5/31/2007